

Mission World Aid Inc

A Mercy Ministry of House of Prayer For All Nations-Adelaide Inc

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ANNUAL REPORT

Presented on 20th October 2001 at the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Presented by

JENNIFER HAGGER, DIRECTOR

July 2000 –June 2001

It is with great joy and thanks to God that I present this, the **Eleventh Annual Report of Mission World Aid Inc.**

Board

The Board of Mission World Aid Inc., all of whom work in a voluntary capacity comprises:-

Chief Executive Officer: Jennifer Hagger, Registered Nurse [Ret.], Author
Director and Public Officer

Administrator and Treasurer: Robert Dalby, B.Arch [Adel.], and Th.A

Governing Body comprises a Board made up of the following persons:

Chair: Anthony Moore: B.Arch. [Hon], ARAIA, AACA.

Members:	
Avril Dalby:	Clinical Pastoral Education
Brian Hagger:	A.U.A. Dip T., M.A.C.E. Headmaster
Gael Harrison	MESP.ONC
Doug Lloyd:	Retired Builder
Dawn Lloyd:	Home duties
Christine Moore:	Dip. App. Science [Nursing] Ret.
Andrew Lothian:	M.Sc., Dip. Tech., PhD.
Cynthia Lothian:	LLB., A.L.A.A. Ret.
Bill Pole:	F.A.I.F.S.Tech.
Esma Pole:	Home Duties

In April Gael Harrison was invited to become a member of the Board bringing to it strong intercessory giftings. Mission World Aid Inc. is of course the mercy ministry of the House of Prayer for All Nations-Adelaide Inc., and the same people serve on both Boards. We have always believed these two visions should work side by side, and the evidence of this is seen at our monthly Board meetings, which are held on the same day. Before these meetings we all meet in the prayer room to worship the Lord and seek Him for guidance in the responsibilities He has given us, and then we spend the rest of the day dealing with the administrative matters and discussing the details raised in each of the reports.

Overseas Aid Tax Deductibility

It is a tremendous joy to finally announce at this AGM that MWA was granted Overseas Aid Tax Deductibility in June. As the Hon Alexander Downer said in his letter to us, our application process began in 1996. We have triumphed in our perseverance. Congratulations to Bob Dalby for picking up what I had begun and pressing in amidst strong discouragement. The Lord gave us strength and the victory is His. We are learning deep lessons in MWA about perseverance in difficulties which will equip us strongly for the years ahead.

Property

We have needed increased shed space throughout the year, especially to store more bulky items such as hospital beds, lockers, school desks and so forth. We are very grateful to the people who have allowed us the temporary use of their sheds. Our work shed at 100 Old Mt Barker Rd is always full, and Avril's lament at each Board meeting has been, "We need more space."

We were therefore excited when recently the ETSA property next door came up for lease. However, the Adelaide Hills Council has said that the site cannot be used except for residential purposes. We are intending to appeal against this decision, and ask you to join us in prayer that the Lord will find a way for us to gain access to the property.

Import Regulations

As you will hear in Avril's report, we are finding it increasingly difficult to get customs duties waived in some countries, and we expect at times we must pay for these duties. However, at times excessive demands are made and there is evidence of corruption in some places. This is most evident in Mozambique, and we note the President's recent stand to clean up the ports, including Port Beira where our aid is shipped. We have suspended aid to Maforga Christian Mission until we can be assured of fair policies in import regulations.

Shed team

I know all the Board would like me to join Avril in thanking the excellent group of people who make up the shed team. This work is dear to the Father's heart, as scripture makes very clear. We would also like to thank Anthony and the team who pack the containers—they are seasoned experts.

Resignation

Finally, we must all thank Bob and Avril Dalby who are resigning from the Board and leaving us at the end of the year to focus on their Liliium Farm. Avril marvellously oversighted the shed work. She was also called to take on the shipping administration when Bob began to establish their Liliium Farm this past year. In this she had to charter us through very difficult waters which utterly drained her and affected her health. As she plants the bulbs and picks flowers at Monarto, she will miss the shed team but not the paper work of shipping agents, customs and the like! We say thank you Avril for the four years of service you have given MWA—you have been a rich blessing to us.

Since Bob joined our team four years ago as administrator, he has contributed considerable influence in the running of MWA and also House of Prayer for All Nations-Adelaide Inc. As mentioned, he steered us through our taxation application. He has kept the accounting systems for both organizations, and dealt with many problems that were beyond my capabilities. "Ask Bob," was the constant catchcry around the office!

May God grant you great blessing and rich fulfilment as you leave us to establish work at Monarto.

Thank you!